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SOUTHLAND HELD UP

Dense Fog Necessitates Halt and Makes Norfolk Steamer Ten Hours Late

Fog on the Potomac and Chesapeake Bay Thursday night and yesterday could have been cut with a knife. The steamer Southland, of the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company, due at this port at six o'clock, yesterday morning, did not reach her wharf until four o'clock. The boat left Norfolk at six o'clock. Thursday evening, according to schedule, and had reached Colonial Beach, about sixty miles south of Alexandria, when the fog became so dense that it would have been hazardous to proceed. The steamer was stopped and the anchor dropped. The Southland was unable to resume her voyage up the river until about noon when the fog lifted somewhat. The Southland generally reaches Alexandria on her return trip at 7:45 p. m. but she did not arrive here last night until about 8 o'clock.

All passengers were in their state-rooms and there was no excitement. Fog horns were blown and searchlights played about the surrounding waters to prevent accident.

In the morning the passengers found the Southland anchored at Cow Point, off Colonial Beach, and were assured by Capt. Nowell, and his officers that the voyage would be resumed when the mist raised.

There was some anxiety on the part of relatives and friends of passengers who had expected their arrival in Alexandria at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. A number of Alexandria Elks, who had been attending the annual meeting of the Virginia State Association in Norfolk, were among the passengers. It was not until late in the day that the officials received word of the safety of the steamer.

THE RAMBLER

A lady who reads a great deal said, last night, that slang dates far back—that the apostles used it. To prove her contention she quoted a passage beginning "Believe me—" But of course she didn't prove her point at all. The words in themselves are not slang. It depends entirely upon how they are used and what emphasis is laid upon them.

As a matter of fact we all use slang, even those of us who pride ourselves upon the purity of our English. And this for the reason that the newer dictionaries are now using words which were not acceptable to the purists of a generation ago. Slang is incisive—that is why it is successful. Years ago people used to use French to express things which could not be done in English without a great deal of vocal rambling, but you rarely hear people using French for that purpose today, just as you do not find many Latin or French or Greek quotations in the writings of today.

You remember how the old boys used to seem to delight to show their knowledge in their writings? They don't do it any more—people no longer read what they do not readily understand.

The military training of the High School fellows seems to be working wonders in their deportment, and even the wearing of the uniform makes them brace their shoulders. A local man took his nephew in to a tailor's shop to be fitted for one. As soon as the tailor got to work with his tape line the boy began to grow more erect and throw his shoulders back. Another youngster, who was present was watching the proceedings with bright eyes. He laughed; he understood. "Hu!" he said, "you think you're a man now don't you?" But it is true that going on record whether with words in a promise, or

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(Given to the Rambler by Another Rambling friend.)

A young man requested an increase in salary, where-upon the "boss" proceeded to show him that he was really not entitled to what he was already getting.

"There are," said he, "365 days in the year 365 days. You sleep 8 hours each day (1-3 of the time) 122 "

243

Eight hours you spend in rest and recreation 122 "

121

There are 52 Sundays 52 "

69

One-half day Saturdays 26 "

43

One and one-half hours for lunch 5 days a week 16 "

27

Three weeks vacation 21 "

6 days

"The six days remaining are the holidays—New Year's, Washington's Birthday, Fourth of July, Columbus Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas."

The next time anyone asks for a raise in salary try this on him, or maybe you can do better still and convince him that he owes office rent.

THEY BEG TO BE BURIED.

James Bryce Cables of Terrible Pygmy of Armenians in Arabian Desert.

Washington, Oct. 6.—The following cablegram from Viscount James Bryce, chairman of the English committee for Armenian and Syrian relief, was received today by Henry B. F. MacFarland, chairman of the Washington committee.

"All civilized nations able to assist Armenians today should know that the need is extremely urgent. Several hundred thousands of exiles who survived the horrors of deportation are now perishing of exposure and starvation in the Arabian desert."

"Latest reports from neutral eyewitnesses describe terrible conditions. These people throw themselves in the grave and beg gravediggers to bury them; women going mad, eating grass; parents putting children out of misery, digging their own graves, and awaiting death."

"The future of the Armenian nation depends upon saving the refugees in Russia, but this requires world-wide assistance for feeding, clothing, housing and repatriation. We feel sure that American generosity will again respond to the call of humanity."

POLICE COURT

(Justice H. B. Caton, presiding).

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Arthur Cheatham, colored, charged with drunken and disorderly conduct, was fined \$5.

Mat Williams, who was yesterday released from jail, charged with being drunk on the streets, was returned to that institution.

Mrs. Lucy Entwistle is ill in the Emergency Hospital, in Washington.

BACKACHE IS DISCOURAGING.

But Not So Bad If You Know How to Reach the Cause.

Nothing more discouraging than a constant backache. Lame when you awaken, pains pierce you when you bend or lift. It's hard to work or to rest. Backache often indicates bad kidneys. Alexandria people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Read this case:

William L. Nalls, 534 S. Patrick street, Alexandria, says: "My back ached all the time and the pains through my loins were so severe that I thought they would kill me. My kidneys were congested and the kidney secretions caused me much annoyance. Nothing did me any good until I got Doan's Kidney Pills at C. W. Summer's Drug Store. I was relieved of that misery in my back after I had taken a few doses. Since using three boxes, my kidneys have been in good condition and my back has never caused me any trouble." Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that William Nalls had. Foster-Mil-Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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LOCAL ELKS IN PERIL?

Returning From State Convention Friends Are Alarmed by Late Arrival of Steamer.

Among the passengers on the steamer Southland which left Norfolk Thursday evening at six o'clock for Alexandria were Alderman Jacob Brill, Past Exalted Ruler of Alexandria Lodge of Elks, and Councilman James Bales, retiring President of the Virginia State Association of Elks, which held its annual reunion in Norfolk this week. Mr. Bales accompanied her husband.

The trio upon awakening at an early hour yesterday morning supposed they were about in the neighborhood of Jones's Point, within a stone's throw of their homes, but they were much disappointed when they were told the steamer was anchored off Colonial Beach, the northern entrance to the Kettle Bottoms, at least sixty miles from home and friends. It was impossible to see twenty yards ahead, and the hoarse blasts of the fog whistle of the steamer indicated that there was more or less anxiety lest some passing steamer might collide with the big Norfolk liner.

Hour followed hour, but like London fogs, there were no indications of break, and the passengers realized that they must kill time as best they could. Fortunately there were piano-players aboard and some of the steamer's complement were vocalists. Music was rendered and other pastimes conceived to pass away the time. The officers of the Southland did everything possible to render the experience of the passengers as pleasant as possible.

During the day the steward of the steamer prepared a royal feast for the benefit of the passengers, and told them they were guests of the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company, and to partake of the tempting menu without cost. The invitation was accepted, and all enjoyed the spread. About noon the fog lifted and the steamer blew her Alexandria landing about four o'clock in the afternoon.

Relatives and friends of the Alexandrians, while the latter were feasting and having a good time, were anxious. What had become of the steamer? Was the earnest query made to Mr. Wattle, the company's agent at this port. He was as much in the dark as any one. The only answer he could give was the correct one—the steamer was fog-bound somewhere. In the meantime the steamer Three Rivers arrived here from Baltimore. The officers were asked if they had seen anything of the Southland. They had not, and this laconic answer caused more depression and much relief was experienced when the friendly blasts of the Southland were heard.

Alexandria City Duckpin League.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Games.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Old Dominions ..	9	8	1	.889
Cardinals	9	7	2	.778
Snorters	9	6	3	.667
Richmonds	9	6	3	.667
Y. M. S. L.	9	5	4	.556
Commerce	9	4	5	.444
So-Ry	9	3	6	.333
Indians	9	3	6	.333
Dreadnaughts ..	9	2	7	.222
Virginians	9	1	8	.111

Last Night's Results.

Dreadnaughts.			
Budd	95	82	86
White	97	82	102
Soloman	83	88	79
Perry	—	—	94
Bernard	73	82	—
alentine	90	81	88
Total	438	415	449

Virginians			
C. Walker	78	97	83
H. Clark	—	—	80
Stewart	85	89	—
Ramey	82	77	77
E. Clark	77	89	88
E. Walker	87	101	95
Total	409	453	423

Schedule for Coming week, beginning Monday October 9th.

Monday—Richmonds vs. Old Dom.

Tuesday—Sou-Ry vs. Y. M. S. L.

Wednesday—Indians vs. Dreadnaught

Thursday—Virginians vs. Snorters.

Friday—Commerce vs. Cardinals.

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